



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6457

LCO No. 3482

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Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:
(CE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIVAL OF APPROVED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-243i of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2011*):

4 (a) (1) The Department of Public Utility Control shall, not later than
5 January 1, 2006, establish a program to grant awards to retail end use
6 customers of electric distribution companies to fund the capital costs of
7 obtaining projects of customer-side distributed resources, as defined in
8 section 16-1. Any project shall receive [a one-time, nonrecurring] an
9 award in an amount of not less than two hundred dollars and not
10 more than five hundred dollars per kilowatt of capacity for such
11 customer-side distributed resources, recoverable from federally
12 mandated congestion charges, as defined in section 16-1. No such
13 award may be made unless the projected reduction in federally
14 mandated congestion charges attributed to the project for such
15 distributed resources is greater than the amount of the award. The

16 amount of an award shall depend on the impact that the customer-side
17 distributed resources project has on reducing federally mandated
18 congestion charges, as defined in section 16-1.

19 (2) The Department of Public Utility Control may grant an
20 additional award to retail end-use customers of electric distribution
21 companies that received an award pursuant to subdivision (2) of this
22 subsection. Such additional award shall be an amount of not less than
23 two hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars per
24 kilowatt of capacity for such customer-side distributed resources,
25 recoverable from federally mandated congestion charges, as defined in
26 section 16-1. No such award may be made unless the projected
27 reduction in federally mandated congestion charges is greater than the
28 amount of the award.

29 (3) Not later than October 1, 2005, the department shall conduct a
30 contested case proceeding, in accordance with chapter 54, to establish
31 additional standards for the amount of such awards and additional
32 criteria and the process for making such awards.

33 Sec. 2. Section 16-243k of the general statutes is repealed and the
34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

35 Not later than January 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the
36 Department of Public Utility Control shall assess the number and types
37 of customer-side and grid-side distributed resources, as defined in
38 section 16-1, projects financed pursuant to the provisions of public act
39 05-1 of the June special session, and section 16-243i, as amended by
40 this act, and such projects' contributions to achieving fuel diversity,
41 transmission support, and energy independence in the state. Not later
42 than January 1, 2007, and biennially thereafter, the department shall
43 collect the information in such annual assessments and report, in
44 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the effectiveness of
45 the award program established in section 16-243i and on its findings to
46 the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
47 cognizance of matters relating to energy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	16-243i(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	16-243k

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Department of Public Utility Control to revive grants to retail end use customers of electric distribution companies who received funds per kilowatt of capacity for such customer-side distributed resources.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]